

No. 73422

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER
OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF
NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED**

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Returned to applicant for correction _____

Corrected application filed _____

Map filed NOV 01 2005 under 72417

The applicant **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE** hereby make application for permission to change the **MANNER AND PLACE OF USE** of water heretofore appropriated under **PERMIT 50775, CERTIFICATE 13160**

1. The source of water is **CARSON RIVER**
2. The amount of water to be changed **272.5 ACRE-FEET (109 ACRES)**
3. The water to be used for **MAINTENANCE OF WETLANDS FOR RECREATION AND WILDLIFE.**
4. The water heretofore permitted for **AS DECREED**
5. The water is to be diverted at the following point **BUCKLAND DITCH WITHIN THE NW¼ SE¼, SECTION 32, T. 17N., R. 24E., MOUNT DIABLO BASE AND MERIDIAN.**
6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within **UNCHANGED**
7. Proposed place of use **SEE ATTACHMENT "A"**
8. Existing place of use **6 ACRES, NW¼ SE¼; 26 ACRES, SW¼ SE¼; 15 ACRES, SE¼ SE¼; 13 ACRES, NE¼ SE¼ SECTION 31, T. 17 N., R. 25 E., M.D.B.&M.; 16 ACRES, SW¼ NE¼; 16 ACRES, NE¼ NW¼; 17 ACRES, NW¼ NE¼; SECTION 32, T. 17N., R. 25 E., M.D.B. & M. – 109 ACRES TOTAL**
9. Use will be from **AS DECREED.**
10. Use was permitted from **AS DECREED.**
11. Description of proposed works **EXISTING DIVERSION STRUCTURE AT BUCKLAND DITCH, THEN BY THE MAIN CHANNEL OF THE CARSON RIVER AND VIA EXISTING DITCHES TO THE PLACE OF USE.**
12. Estimated cost of works **COMPLETED**
13. Estimated time required to construct works **COMPLETED**
14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **TEN (10) YEARS**

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15. Remarks: SEE ATTACHMENT "B"

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Protested 2-1-06 by Albert Mussi, 2-3-06 by Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Indians & Depaoli O Lazy L Trust

DENIAL OF STATE ENGINEER

The protests are upheld, in part, and this application is hereby denied on the grounds its issuance would conflict with existing rights and threaten to prove detrimental to the public interest.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, TRACY TAYLOR, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set

my hand and the seal of my office,

this 30th day of May, A.D. 2008

Tracy Taylor, P.E.
State Engineer

ATTACHMENT "A"**7. Proposed place of use**

The proposed place of use is Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge, consisting of all Federally-owned or Federally-controlled lands within:

Township 21 North, Range 32 East, Mount Diablo Meridian

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34

Township 21 North, Range 31 East, Mount Diablo Meridian

All Sections

Township 20 North, Range 32 East, Mount Diablo Meridian

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, and 30

Township 20 North, Range 31 East, Mount Diablo Meridian

All Sections

Township 19 North, Range 31 East, Mount Diablo Meridian

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33

Township 19 North, Range 30 East, Mount Diablo Meridian

Section 13; all those portions of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying east of Stillwater Slough

Section 24; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

ATTACHMENT "B"

This application is being filed to change the manner and place of use of decreed surface water rights from the Carson River as originally allocated under the Carson River Decree. The point of diversion is unchanged (Segment 7E of the Carson River). Water will be diverted at the point of diversion when in priority and will be conveyed downstream through the Carson River, Lahontan Reservoir and thence to the proposed place of use via the existing river channel and canals as illustrated on the map filed in support of this application. No storage will occur in Lahontan Reservoir.

After passing through Lahontan Reservoir and depending upon need, water will continue down through the Carson River and then be routed through existing canals to the Stillwater Point Reservoir within the Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge.

This application is being made for the net consumptive duty of 2.5 acre-feet per acre as provided for under the Carson River Decree. Water will be used for the maintenance of wetlands for recreation/wildlife within the proposed place of use.